

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace the abstract on page 31 with the following amended paragraph:

A method and system for providing area information anticipates the user's mode of transportation and destination and provides ~~only~~ information specific to the anticipated mode of transportation and destination. ~~A system for providing area information~~ The system comprises a ~~first two~~ information processing ~~device~~ devices. ~~The first~~ operable to transmit transmits at least one item of area specific information and, a ~~the second information processing device operable to receive the~~ receives at least one item of area specific information, wherein the first information processing device ~~comprises a storage unit operable to store~~ stores area specific information and corresponding location information in pairs, ~~an inference unit operable to infer~~ infers a mode of user transportation and estimates a destination of the user based on location information of a user of the second ~~information processing device~~, ~~an extraction unit operable to extract~~ extracts at least one item of area information specific to the ~~mode of user transportation from the storage unit~~ destination of the user, and a ~~transmission unit operable to transmit~~ transmits the at least one item of extracted area information ~~extracted by the extraction unit~~ to the second information processing device, and wherein the second information processing device ~~comprises a receiving unit operable to receive~~ receives the at least one item of area information from the first ~~information processing~~ device.